

UNUSUAL SCENES.

Services in Memory of Queen Victoria Were Held Throughout the Kingdom.

A Host of Titled People Attended Services in the Chapel Royal at St. James Palace.

Everywhere Particular Attention Was Given the Musical Portion—Brahm's Requiem Performed at Lincoln's Inn Chapel.

Cowes, Isle of Wight, Jan. 25.—So hampered have been the arrangements at Osborne that the body of Queen Victoria still lies in the bedroom where she died. The elaborate decorations necessary in turning the dining room in Osborne house into a chapel ardente occupied so much time that, although the royal household waited hour after hour for the first private service, it was found impossible to hold this Thursday. All being well, however, the solemn function was performed Friday morning by the bishop of Winchester in the presence of King Edward, Emperor William and almost every other member of the royal family.

The coffin was brought to Osborne Thursday evening and was taken through the queen's private gate, which had not been previously used since her death. Emperor William was the first person to see it. The coffin was transferred Friday morning to the dining room, now hung with deep purple. The dais is wreathed with the royal standard, and on each side are great candles. Madonnas by famous painters hang from the draped walls. In one corner magnificent wreaths from all parts of the world crush their blossoms one against the other. Among these the most beautiful are from Emperor William and Empress Augusta Victoria. Around the coffin chairs are arranged for the royal mourners.

London, Jan. 25.—The body of Queen Victoria will arrive in London on the morning of February 2 and be taken across the metropolis to Paddington. Troops will line the streets. The coffin will be placed on a gun carriage and draped with flags. On arriving at Paddington station it will be transferred to a train for Windsor, finally reaching St. George's chapel about noon, where a magnificent funeral service will take place.

It is understood that the progress of the body of Queen Victoria through London will be an imposing military pageant and that members of the houses of lords and commons will be invited to follow the procession. At the same time there seems to be some apprehension lest a change of decision should omit the London portion of the programme.

Dublin, Jan. 25.—The ceremony of proclaiming the new king in Dublin was highly interesting. Earl Cadogan, the lord lieutenant, first proclaimed Edward VII. at a full meeting of the Irish privy council.

Cowes, Isle of Wight, Jan. 26.—The royal family Friday took their last loving look at the features of the dead queen. About 10 o'clock in the morning the shell was brought into the bedroom, where were waiting King Edward, Emperor William, the duke of Connaught, Sir James Reid and the royal ladies. The latter having retired, Sir James Reid with reverent hands, assisted by three trusted household servants, and in the presence of the king, the emperor and the duke, removed the body from the bed to the coffin. In death it was lovelier than in the closing days of life. Not a trace of the ravages of disease was visible.

The servants having retired, Queen Alexandra, the princess and the children were recalled, and with lingering steps and stifled sobs they passed slowly before the white-robed and peacefully figure. At the foot, never moving, stood the king, and when the mourning crowd had passed there remained only the son and grandson of the dead. Emperor William wept even more bitterly than the royal ladies. Finally he also retired, and the king was left alone. Sir James Reid, beckoning to the servants who were holding the coffin lid, asked the king's instructions.

For a few seconds the king stood speechless, stricken with emotion at the last farewell. Then he said quickly: "Close it finally. It must not be opened again."

Thus the remains of England's greatest ruler were forever closed from human view. Reverently the coffin was borne into the dining room. Officers and men from the royal yachts took their stand around the coffin, over which the king, queen and kaiser gently laid the robes of a knight of the garter, placing at the head a diamond crown. Beneath lay the royal ensign, while hanging above was the union jack. At the altar was the rector of Whippingham, who read a portion of the funeral service in the presence of the royal family.

Emperor William covered his face with his hands, and the grief of Princess Beatrice was pitiful. After the benediction each placed a wreath upon the coffin, and then all retired.

London, Jan. 28.—Sunday throughout the kingdom all places of worship held services in memory of Queen Victoria. At St. Paul's cathedral there was an unusual scene. Before 9 o'clock in the morning an enormous crowd, wholly attired in black, streamed in all directions to the vast

edifice, and by 10 o'clock it was packed. Thousands unable to obtain admission stood vainly waiting on the steps and around listening to the low organ strains and muffled peal. The service began at half past 10. Most Rev. Frederick Temple, primate and archbishop of Canterbury, preached a most touching sermon.

There was a similar scene at Westminster Abbey where all the services throughout the day were attended by enormous congregations. The large assemblage in the chapel royal at St. James palace included Princess Frederick of Hanover, Princess Francis of Teck, a host of titled people, many members of the cabinet and other distinguished persons.

All the Roman Catholic and foreign churches in England held special memorial services. The members of the French embassy attended the French church; and very elaborate services were held at the chapel of the Russian embassy by command of Emperor Nicholas.

Everywhere particular attention was paid to the musical portion of the service. At Lincoln's inn chapel Brahms' "Requiem" was performed. "The venerable William McDonald Sinclair, archdeacon of London and canon of St. Paul's cathedral, preached a commemorative discourse at Canterbury cathedral.

Special sermons were preached in St. George's chapel at Windsor. Everywhere cathedrals and churches were draped and hung with mourning emblems. Telegrams from the colonies and from all the principal cities abroad where British subjects reside report memorial services. Sir Alfred Milner attended the service at the cathedral in Cape Town.

Lord Roberts and William St. John Broderick, secretary of state for war, were present at the morning prayers in Whippingham church at 11 o'clock Sunday. An hour later King Edward, Queen Alexandra and all the royal personages not at Osborne arrived at the church for the memorial service. This was a simple function, the hymns being sung by an unsung choir of school children. Sir Walter Parratt, private organist to the late queen and organist to St. George's chapel royal, Windsor, played several funeral excerpts.

The bishop of Winchester, who was the preacher for the occasion, delivered an elegant panegyric upon Victoria and declared that Emperor William's action in coming to her deathbed had touched the hearts of the British people and cemented the unity and friendship of the two kindred nations. At the conclusion of the service all stood during a performance of the "Dead March."

CRAZY SNAKE CAPTURED.

He Is Held at Henrietta, I. T., Under a Strong Guard of Soldiers Under Lieut. Dixon.

Henrietta, I. T., Jan. 28.—Deputy Marshal Grant Johnson and Bunnie McIntosh, of Eufaula, two men noted for their bravery and daring in hazardous expeditions against outlaws, made a dash upon the encampment of Snake Indians near Eufaula Sunday and captured Chitto Harjo, Crazy Snake. After an exciting escape from the hostile Creek camp they managed to land their prisoner at this place Sunday evening and he is now held captive under a strong guard of soldiers under command of Lieut. Dixon.

The capture of the central figure of the uprising and the show of force which the troops will make will likely put an end to the threatened outbreak.

Lieut. Dixon and his troops will move out of this place upon the encampment of Snakes near Eufaula. It is not likely that a forced march will be made and it will be Tuesday before the Snakes stronghold is reached. Deprived of their leader, it is not thought probable that they will make any resistance, but will lay down their arms and yield to the inevitable.

SKATERS IN PERIL.

Sixty of Them Broke Through the Ice on a Pond—Two Boys Were Drowned.

New York, Jan. 28.—Sixty skaters, including many women and children, broke through the ice on a large pond back of Evergreen cemetery, Brooklyn, Sunday, and in the wild struggle for life two boys were drowned. The ice over the center of the pond, where the water was deepest, and where the skaters were assembled in greatest number, suddenly sank. The whole crowd was panic-stricken. Men and women fought to save themselves and children suffered in the unequal struggle. The screams of the imperiled skaters were heard by men employed in a factory nearby and they ran to the pond. They dragged long planks with them which were pushed toward the center of the pond. Along this footing a lifeline was formed. Effort was made first to rescue the women and children. By twos and threes they were taken from the water and hustled along the planks to the shore. The police reserves and surgeons arrived in ambulances and succored many of the half-drowned skaters.

Mirage of the "Silent City."

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 28.—An expedition composed of California scientists will start from here next June to investigate the mirage known as "Silent City" seen every summer on the Mount Fairweather glacier, Alaska. Arrangements were made Sunday for observation of weather conditions here at the time the investigation is made.

Australians are 30 per cent and Canadians 60 per cent foreign born.

SECOND INAUGURAL.

Systematic Preparations Are Being Made For the Comfort of Visitors in Washington on March 4.

Washington, Jan. 28.—The committee having in charge the preparations for the second inauguration of President McKinley have made systematic and careful arrangements for the comfort while here of the many thousand visitors. The committee on public comfort, of which M. L. Weller is chairman, has divided the city into sections and has secured a list of all hotels, boarding houses, private houses and halls, with their capacity and terms, for the information of strangers desiring quarters.

The committee authorizes the statement that, while there will be somewhat more crowding than visitors expect at ordinary seasons, there will be no increase in the prices charged for the entertainment. A corps of sanitary experts has been employed to inspect and report upon all places listed. Great numbers of letters inquiring about accommodations are being received each day, and all are answered with a statement of location, character of quarters and prices, besides a map showing the exact situation of the houses to which inquirers are referred.

PROVINCE OF SHAN SI.

There Is Great Distress There, Owing to Famine, and Thousands of Natives Have Died.

Peking, Jan. 28.—There has been great distress in the province of Shan Si, owing to the famine, and thousands have died. The court has ordered rice relief to be issued in large quantities. A report reached the foreign envoys that native Christians, suffering from the famine, were to be discriminated against and to be punished if they even begged for food.

Mr. Conger, Sir Ernest M. Satow and M. Pinchon, the United States, British and French ministers, protested to Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang against such discrimination, and the court issued an edict, dated Saturday, ordering all relief officials and Chinese soldiers to treat Christians exactly the same as others throughout the empire, under penalty of decapitation. The foreign envoys consider this a most important decree if it is carried out.

PASSED AWAY.

Verdi, the Celebrated Italian Music Composer, Succumbed to His Disease.

Rome, Jan. 26.—A special dispatch to the Patria announces that Verdi, the composer, is dead.

Verdi's disease was brain trouble. He passed away peacefully.

Milan, Jan. 28.—The Scala theater will reopen after the funeral of Verdi with a performance in aid of the monument fund. King Victor Emmanuel will be represented at the funeral by the crown prince. The city council adopted a resolution on Sunday offering to place the remains of the composer in the municipal cemetery among the illustrious citizens of Milan there interred.

ROBBERS' HEAVY HAUL.

The Exact Loss From the Revenue Office at Peoria, Ill., Friday, Is Placed at \$31,976.

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 28.—The exact loss sustained by the revenue office from the visit of the robbers Friday night last has been determined to be \$31,976. The thieves took revenue stamps of various denominations in the original packages and the weight of the plunder was nearly 300 pounds. No clue has as yet been discovered. J. W. McGinnis, revenue agent of this district, is here, as well as several of the secret service men from Washington and Chicago, who are at work on the case, but apparently with little hope of success.

Three Killed by a Train.

Beemanville, Ont., Jan. 28.—Herbert Hallett, of Whitby, and his two cousins, Helen and Amelia Knight, of Beemanville, were instantly killed by a Grand Trunk train near here Sunday. They were driving and attempted to cross the tracks. All three bodies were carried to the station on the front of the engine.

Carnegie's Gifts.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 28.—Mr. Carnegie has promised \$260,000 for a public library at Syracuse and \$50,000 for a library at Lewiston, Me. His total gifts to libraries now aggregate \$5,169,100; 70 institutions of learning, \$6,405,000; to institutions in England and Scotland, \$4,238,665, and to various objects, \$428,200.

Germany's Iron Output.

Berlin, Jan. 26.—Germany's pig iron output for 1900 was 8,422,842 tons, an increase of 393,537 tons over the preceding year. The December output was 780,790 tons.

Will Resume Operations.

Newcastle, Pa., Jan. 28.—The nail wire and rod mills of this city, controlled by the American Steel and Wire Co., have received orders to resume work as soon as possible, and a force of men was put to work getting the three plants in readiness for the resumption of operations.

Heavy Gale on the Channel.

Paris, Jan. 28.—Dispatches from the northern coast show that there was a heavy gale over the channel Saturday and that several small boats were lost.

SEVERAL FIGHTS WITH BOERS.

Smith-Dorrien Had a Successful Battle of Five Hours With Boers While on the March From Wonderfontein to Carolina.

London, Jan. 28.—The war office has received from the commander-in-chief in South Africa a dispatch dated Pretoria, January 26, reporting numerous engagements, the following being the most important:

"Cunningham was engaged at Middefontein and Kopperfontein yesterday with Delarey's force. Babington, while moving north from Ventersdorp, threatened the enemy's flank, whereupon the Boers retired west. Cunningham's casualties were two officers wounded, four men killed and 37 wounded.

"In the engagement at Lichtenburg January 17 some yeomanry were captured. These have since been released with the exception of a major and three men. No details are yet at hand.

"Smith-Dorrien had a successful engagement of five hours while on the march from Wonderfontein to Carolina, where the Boers had lately been concentrating. The enemy were in considerable strength and held the river, but were driven out. Our losses were one officer killed and two officers and 13 men wounded."

Lord Kitchener confirms the report that a British train with troops and military stores on board was waylaid and captured at Slijpkloep, near Fourteen Streams, last Friday, but says the Boers retired on the arrival of the armored train sent in pursuit.

A ROUGH VOYAGE.

The Liner La Gascogne, Badly Damaged, Arrived at New York—Encountered Two Piracy Gales.

New York, Jan. 28.—The French liner La Gascogne arrived in port Sunday with two of her life boats smashed, the rails on her starboard quarter twisted and broken and her 400 steerage passengers not yet recovered from the fright occasioned by the battering the ship received from two terrific seas. The saloon passengers suffered a moment of terror that will cause them to remember the voyage.

When La Gascogne left Havre she had not been headed westward many hours when the first of the bad weather developed. It came in the shape of gales from many points of the compass and lasted for 35 hours.

The following day a second storm arose. A heavy sea struck the ship on the starboard quarter, caught lifeboat No. 2, wrecking and rendering it useless, smashed the chocks that kept her steady, broke the davits flush with the deck, twisted all the railings on the starboard side out of shape and managed to knock a hole about four feet square through the turtle deck. The water poured down through onto the spar deck making a fearful roar and driving the steerage passengers almost frantic.

BROKE QUARANTINE.

Dr. Rodermund, Who Covered Himself with Smallpox Virus at Appleton, Wis., Went to Chicago.

Appleton, Wis., Jan. 28.—Dr. Rodermund, the physician who, to support his theory of non-contagion of the disease, rubbed virus from a smallpox patient over his hands and face and walked about the city, broke out of quarantine Saturday evening, eluded four officers and, aided by H. W. Rathbun, principal of the Appleton School of Business, drove 40 miles to Waupaca and took the limited train to Chicago. Rathbun returned here Sunday night. He was arrested and put in the pest-house. He will be prosecuted to the limit of the law, as will Rodermund if captured.

FIGHT WITH MOONSHINERS.

Marshal Tom Hollifield and One of His Posse Killed and Others Wounded—One Captured.

Jackson, Ky., Jan. 28.—In a bloody battle with moonshiners on Elkhorn creek on the Letcher and Pike county line, United States Marshal Tom Hollifield and posseman Simon Combs were killed and Blaine Combs was captured by the moonshiners. Rufus Wootan and Ambrose Amburgy, other members of the posse, were shot and wounded. Full details of the battle were not obtainable. Hollifield had long been a terror to moonshiners and was one of the bravest men in the service. In a battle with moonshiners several years ago three of his posse were killed, he being the only one to escape.

Duchess of Manchester Ailing.

San Francisco, Jan. 28.—The duchess of Manchester, nee Helene Zimmerman, of Cincinnati, who, with her titled husband arrived in this city Saturday, is suffering from a slight affection of the throat. The statement that she is afflicted with diphtheria is emphatically denied.

The Kaiser's Birthday.

Berlin, Jan. 28.—There was the usual reveille Sunday morning for Emperor William's birthday and the troops were given a day's parole. At noon the military governor of Berlin celebrated the anniversary at the Zeughaus, or arsenal.

Another Death From the Plague.

Hull, Eng., Jan. 28.—Another death from the plague has occurred among the members of the crew of the British steamer Friary, which left Alexandria on December 22, via Algiers, December 31, for this port.

VENEZUELAN TROUBLE.

United States War Vessels May Land an Armed Force There.

No Accurate Details of the Sinking of the British Sloop Maria Teresa By the Venezuelan Gunboat Miranda.

Port de France, Island of Martinique, Jan. 25 (via Haytian Cable).—The attitude of the government of Venezuela toward the Bermudez Asphalt Co. (American) is hostile, for the reason that the concessions recently accorded by the government have been given to people in touch with the government and who would like to resell them to the Bermudez Co. The government having refused to accede to the request of the American minister, who demanded a suspension of action on the part of the new concessionists in taking possession of their grants, strained relations between Venezuela and the United States resulted, and war vessels are expected to return to La Guayra.

If the Venezuelan government employs force to take possession of the asphalt lake, it is believed the United States auxiliary cruiser Scorpion will land an armed force.

The attitude of the Venezuelans toward Americans may be described as hostile. On the 15th of this month the Venezuelan troops in the Hoyo barracks, at Caracas, mutinied and killed their colonel, the lieutenant colonel and seven men, and then fled in various directions. Two hundred and ten of the men were captured again. There was no fighting in the town, and the exact cause of the mutiny is not known.

No accurate details are obtainable regarding the sinking of the British sloop Maria Teresa by the Venezuelan gunboat Miranda. It is supposed the Maria Teresa was on her way from the British island of Trinidad with a cargo of arms intended for the Venezuelan revolutionists, and that she was met by the Miranda, which, wishing to take possession of her, fired upon the Maria Teresa and by so doing set her on fire, after which she sank, according to one report. In the east the insurrection appears to be localized between Cumaná and the extreme northeast of Venezuela.

The insurgents have again taken possession of Cerupano, and during the evening of January 21 there was a tentative uprising in the neighborhood of Barcelona.

Calm prevails in the west, but a number of arrests are being made, and the revolutionists appear to be concentrating at Curacao.

The situation so far as it affects the Bermudez asphalt group grows more critical every hour. All the Negroes and other laborers are menaced and impressed by the local authorities, or they deserted, thus leaving the plant at the asphalt lake without assistance.

The American colony in Venezuela continues to protest against the indifference with which American lives and interests are regarded.

JEFFRIES-RUHLIN CONTEST.

Saengerfest Hall, Cincinnati, Will Be Remodeled at a Cost of \$2,000—Work Commenced.

Cincinnati, Jan. 25.—Work on the remodeling of Saengerfest hall for the fistic carnival was begun Thursday afternoon. The changes to be made will require an outlay of nearly \$2,000, and the documents have been signed and sealed. This step was one that had been delayed so often that it gave the element of doubt a chance to spread, despite the repeated declarations that there would be no change in the plans to pull off the Jeffries-Ruhlin contest.

Just now E. G. Cooke is in the midst of the ticket tangle, but it is stated that the advance sale will commence on Monday morning next, when pasteboards will be exchanged for anything from a "V" for a gallery seat to \$35 for a box chair at the ringside.

Cincinnati and adjacent territory will be well billed before the week ends. The three-sheets have been ordered, and there will be fighting as well as theatrical paper on the walls.

Ordered to Chinese Waters.

Portsmouth, Eng., Jan. 25.—It is asserted here that the British first-class battle ships Ocean and Canopus have been ordered to hurry to Chinese waters from the Mediterranean in connection with the dispute with Russia over the Elliott and Blonde islands.

Indemnity Loan For China.

Berlin, Jan. 24.—The Vossische Zeitung claims to have authentic information that the powers are discussing with China an indemnity loan of 1,000,000,000 marks and a guarantee by the powers of the loan.

Died at the Age of 105.

St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 25.—Mrs. Katherine Wiczorek died in this city Thursday at the age of 105 years. She was born in German Holland, and up to within a few minutes of her death never suffered a moment's illness.

Succumbed to Pneumonia.

St. Louis, Jan. 25.—James Francis Aglar, aged 65 years, for the past 15 years general agent of the Union Pacific railroad, died of pneumonia on Thursday evening at his residence in this city.

PERMIT ISSUED.

Mayor Fleischmann, of Cincinnati, Grants the Request of the Saengerfest Athletic Association.

Cincinnati, Jan. 26.—Mayor Fleischmann has issued the following permit:

Cincinnati, Jan. 25, 1901. Permission is hereby granted the Saengerfest Athletic Association Co., a corporation organized under the laws of the state of Ohio, to hold two sparring contests, one not to exceed ten rounds, at Convention hall, southeast corner Vine and Erkenbrecher avenue, on February 15, 1901, by authority vested in the mayor under section 6890, Revised Statutes, Ohio laws.

JULIUS FLEISCHMANN, Mayor. Columbus, O., Jan. 26.—If the only hope of the opponents of the Jeffries-Ruhlin fight hinges on preventing it through ousting the Saengerfest Athletic club from its charter, they might as well break the hinge.

It is now too late to oust the club before the fight. Attorney General Sheets made this statement Friday. He said that if he should be requested by the Cincinnati people to bring quo warranto suit, and should bring one, the club would have 30 days in which to answer, and the fight will be over before that time. There could be no injunction against the club pending a decision, the attorney general said.

When asked if he intended bringing suit to oust the Saengerfest Athletic club from its charter, he said: "I have never heard anything about this matter except what I have seen in and been told was published in Cincinnati papers. They have been talking about certain lawyers going to have me bring suit in quo warranto, but nobody has ever consulted or requested me to take such action, nor have I given the matter consideration of my own volition."

MIDNIGHT BLAZE.

Pitkin & Brook's Wholesale Glassware and Crockery Store, in Chicago, Burned.

Chicago, Jan. 26.—Fire of a mysterious origin destroyed the big wholesale glassware and crockery store of Pitkin & Brooks, Lake and State streets, early Saturday morning, causing a loss of \$500,000 and injuring several firemen. The latter were hurt by falling glassware or were scorched by flames which suddenly burst from the windows.

The fire was first discovered in the rear part of the second story and evidently had been burning slowly some time. Adjacent buildings, though seriously threatened, were saved.

In front of the Pitkin & Brooks building is the Union Elevated Loop railway, which was damaged somewhat by the intense heat. The loss on the building is \$500,000; on stock, \$500,000, all well insured. The firm of Pitkin & Brooks is one of the oldest in Chicago.

ENTIRE CREW PERISHED.

Wreckage From the Salmon Steamer Ardanmurehan Found on the Coast of Vancouver Island.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 26.—There is little doubt that the wreckage found along the west shore of Vancouver Island near the mouth of Columbia river is from the salmon steamer Ardanmurehan. It is believed the entire crew perished. For the last two weeks it has been certain in the minds of marine men that a disaster had taken place off the coast of Vancouver Island. Small parts of wreckage have been found and word was received that marked cases of salmon had been picked up further south.

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION.

A Shot Fired Into the Boat in Which the Queen Regent of Spain and Children Were Riding.

London, Jan. 26.—"While the queen regent and her children were boating in the royal park on the outskirts of Madrid Saturday," says the Madrid correspondent of the Daily Express, "a shot was fired from the bank and penetrated the gunwale of the boat. The park was searched but the assailant was not discovered. The queen regent was considerably alarmed."

National Prohibition Conference.

Chicago, Jan. 26.—A call has been issued by Oliver W. Stewart, chairman of the national committee, for a national prohibition conference to be held at Buffalo in August. The purpose, as stated in the call, is to discuss questions of interest to state and county chairmen and local workers.

Paymaster Austin Dead.

Macon, Ga., Jan. 26.—J. R. L. Austin, paymaster of the Georgia Southern & Florida railroad, died at Hampton, Fla., Friday, as the result of a wound from a rifle which was accidentally discharged in a train wreck near that place.

Baseball Association Incorporated.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 26.—The Milwaukee American Association baseball club was incorporated with a capital of \$30,000. Harry D. Quinn is president, Harry Bauman vice president and Charles S. Haveron secretary-treasurer.

Presidential Nominations.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The president sent the following nominations to the senate: Army—Cavalry: Second lieutenants to be first lieutenants, William Kelly, 2d cavalry; G. T. Summerlin, 8th cavalry.